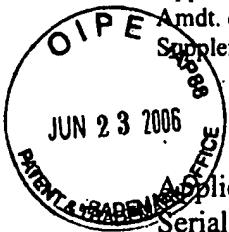


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Dear Sir:

Applicant would first like to thank Examiner Fortuna for the telephone interviews of June 19 and June 21, 2006 and the helpful discussions which ensued. Further to that telephone interview, Applicant requests that the following amendments and arguments, be entered and considered.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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